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East Germany .... REPORT NO. 358

TOPIC   Intended Reoccupation of Dessau Airfield

EVALUATION .... see below .... PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REMARKS ....

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25X1 1. From 16 through 20 August 1953, a total of 30 boxcars was dispatched from Alten railroad station to Dessau airfield. These boxcars carried billeting equipment which was unloaded by KVPs with red and blue epaulets. This equipment was taken into the reconstructed IFA building of the Junkers aircraft works, the Jumo plant and the Otto-Mader factory.

2. _____ the dissolution of the main administration for transport machinery would be completed by 31 August. Work on the reconstruction of the IFA building was accelerated in mid-August. Materials previously earmarked for the construction of a hangar were shipped away from the airfield. The airfield was scheduled to be occupied by a mixed Soviet-German pilot school by 15 September at the latest.

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25X1A ____ Comment. The dissolution of the main administration for transport machinery makes it appear possible that Dessau airfield will be reoccupied by an air unit. It is not clear whether the arrival of billeting equipment must be viewed in connection with such an intention.

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